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Enclosed are:

- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (51 pages).
- Formal drawings (9 sheets, Figures 1-11D).
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- Assignment of the invention to KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA and TOSHIBA TEC KABUSHIKI KAISHA.
- Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- Preliminary Amendment.
- Information Disclosure Statement.

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Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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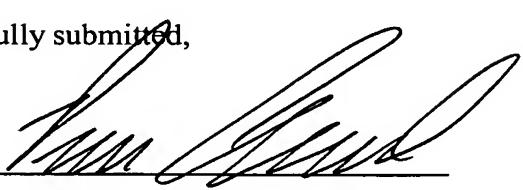
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